



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS

DATE OF REPORT

1/6/2023

DVN

002853050

FACILITY NAME

WILLIAMS ACADEMY LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

6814 NATURAL BRIDGE RD

CITY

ST LOUIS

ZIP CODE

63121-5315

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ST LOUIS

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

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RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.082(6)(A)4.

The play area shall be safe for children's activities, well-maintained, free of hazards such as poisonous plants, broken glass, rocks or other debris and shall have good drainage.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On January 6, 2023, the Office of Childhood (OOC) received an allegation that there is a large hole in the playground. After conducting an investigation, Compliance Inspector (CI) Ian Fyfe has found this allegation to be substantiated based on the following evidence:

5 CSR 25-500.082(6)(A)4., which states the following: "The play area shall be safe for children's activities, well-maintained, free of hazards such as poisonous plants, broken glass, rocks or other debris and shall have good drainage."

On January 9, 2023, Compliance Inspector (CI) Ian Fyfe conducted an unannounced inspection to the facility and observed a hole to be present on the playground. The hole appeared to be less than a foot in diameter, though the depth was unknown. There is a cone inside of the hole as well as over the hole. The hole is centrally located on the playground and did not have any barriers around it to prevent children from accessing it. While present at the facility, CI Fyfe interviewed Owner David Williams, staff member Robera Noble, and staff member Quina Haskin. Mr. Williams stated that the hole had been present for three months prior to the inspection and that the contractor hired to dig the hole failed to fill it. Ms. Noble and Ms. Haskin were aware of the hole's presence and have actively worked to keep the children in their care away from the hole while outside. While no incidents have resulted from the hole's presence, Ms. Haskin informed CI Fyfe that the hole is a concern.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall repair the hole in the playground and submit documentation to the Office of Childhood showing the repairs have been completed.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

3/20/2023

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

1/20/2023

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L